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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/712,459		
Filing Date	November 13, 2003		
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Group Art Unit	3746		
Examiner Name	Ehud Gartenberg		
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